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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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For: **STABILIZERS FOR POWDER COATINGS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 58 pages of specification including claims
- ☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy) (For continuations/divisionals)
- ☒ **Preliminary Amendment**
- ☒ This application is a **continuation** of  
 prior application No. **09/872,928** filed **6/1/01**.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is  
 supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
 application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:  
 --This is a continuation of application Serial No. **09/872,928** filed **6/1/01**, which is a  
 continuation of application Serial No. **09/017,082** filed **2/2/98**, now abandoned .—

- ☒ Priority of application No(s). **251/97** filed on **2/5/97** respectively; in **Switzerland** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
A certified copy of each priority document is  
☒ of record in application No. **09/017,082** filed **2/2/98**.
- ☒ **Prior to calculating the fees, kindly consider the attached Preliminary Amendment.**

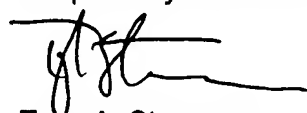
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